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MIX-Emma L., wife of Lyman W. Mix, Saturday at 4:50 h. m. Funeral from residence, 121 West Twenty-first street, Monday at 2 p. m.

CHURCH NOTICES. Spiritualist.

Alabama and New York streets. Rev. J. C. F. Grumbine, the widely-known inspirational speaker, will lecture at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Law of Coincidences." Lecture at 7:45 o'clock p. m Subject, "Spirituality and Culture." After the evening lecture Mrs. Josephine Ropp, the reliable medium, will give tests. All welcome The Society of SPIRITUAL SCIENCE-Shover's Hall, 328 East Market street. Prof. W. M. Lockwood, of Chicago, Ili., will occupy the rostrum Sunday, Oct. 29, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Platform tests after the evening lecture.

FINANCIAL. LOANS-Money on mortgages. C. F. SAYLES, 75 East Market street. \$100,000,000 to invest through bankers, brokers, etc Send for circular. Investors' Directory, N. Y. LOANS-Sums of \$500 and over.

C. E. COFFIN & CO., 150 East Market street LOANS-On city property; 64 per cent.; no com mission; money ready. C. N. WILLIAMS & CO., 319 Lemcke building. MONEY-To loan on Indiana farms; lowest market rate; privilege for payment before due; we

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FOR SALE-Coal, coke and wood. C. F. HUNT CO. Both 'phones, 1169. FOR SALE-Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at Druggists; one gives relief.

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WANTED-AGENTS. AGENTS WANTED-To solicit industrial insurance. AMERICAN CENTRAL LIFE INSUR INCE CO., 8 and 10 Las. Market street. WANTED-Active man for permanent traveling

locate almost without cost. Inquire 122 East Ohio

Philadelphia, Pa. WANTED-Agents. Earn 310 a day practicing magnetic healing. We teach the famous "Weltmer Method" to ladies or gentlemen at home for \$10. Address THE STATE SCHOOL OF MAG NETIC HEALING, Carrollton, Mo.

WANTED-SALESMEN. WANTED-First-class salesman of integrity an good address. Box \$2. Detroit, Mich.

WANTED-We want competent, experienced salesmen; commission or salary; permanent po-THE MERCHANTS' OIL CO., Cleve-

WANTED-"Life of Dreyfus"-Salesmen wanted to sell the life of the famous prisoner of Devil's island; ready seiler; liberal terms. R. E. RICK- gang. ENBAUGH, District Manager, Toledo, O. WANTED-Salesmen to sell imported and domesliquors, principally fine Kentucky whiskies and biends, case and barrel goods, to jobbers and saloon trade. Good chance to the right man; salary or commission. Address R. S. STRADER & SON, 69 and 71 East Water street, Lexington,

WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED-Experienced solicitor; salary guar anteed. Room 309, Journal building, 48 Monument Place. WANTED-Reliable men to sell our high-grade lubricating oils, greases and specialties; salary or commission. EAST COURT REFINING CO.,

WANTED-Government positions. Where they are, how obtained, salaries paid, and all particulars given free by writing to the NATIONAL viaduct. CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE, Washington, GOVERNMENT POSITIONS-Don't prepare for any civil-service or census examination without seeing our catalogue of information. Set: ree. COLUMBIAN CORRESPONDENCE COL-

WANTED-FEMALE HELP. WANTED-First cook to go out of the city Woman preferred. Inquire to-day or to-morrow 3698 North Illinois street.

LEGE, Washington, D. C.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. tistry; charge for material only, open all day. | Hord. Corner Ohio and Illinois streets. WANTED-Twenty-five ladies and gentlemen, singers and dancers, for the season; good, re-Ifable engagements secured. Tickets advanced Amateurs wishing to learn, call PROF. RAYNO, 280 W. Ohio. Open day and evenings.

MUSICAL. MUSICAL-Voice, sight singing, plane, also GerBUSINESS CHANCE

BUSINESS CHANCE-Physician's and druggist's location in Indiana. Particulars 508 South Fifth street, La Crosse, Wis. BUSINESS CHANCE—A splendid opportunity for energetic young men. AMERICAN CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., 8 and 10 East Market

BUSINESS CHANCE-Paftner wanted to go into the bowling alley business in Michigan. You will like it, as it is a nice, clean business and sure to make money. HARRY T. MAHORNEY, Pearl street, Grand Rapids, Mich. FOR SALE-A straight, legitimate business for \$500 that will net \$1,500 per year. If I do not prove this will make you a present of \$100 in cash. None but principals need apply. 421 Jour-

WANTED-Man with \$500 immediate cash. With the above-stated amount conditions will obtain whereby several thousand dollars can be made in a few months. This is an established fact in great demand. Prompt action necessary. Address W., Journal.

STORAGE. STORAGE-INDP'LS WAREHOUSE CO. W. E. Kurtz, Pres. H. A. Crossland, Mgr. (New) 517-523 S. Penn. 'Phone 1343. We STORE, PACK AND HAUL, STORAGE-The Union Transfer and Storage Com-pany, corner East Obio street and Bee-line tracks; only first-class storage solleited. CRAT-

AUCTION SALE. AUCTION SALE-Tuesday morning, Oct. 31, at 9:30 a. m., at 2205 North Illinois street, I will sell at auction the entire furniture and furnishings of a handsomely furnished 10-room house. Goods are elegant. Also, upright piano, STROUSE, agent. DAWSON, auctioneer.

A SPECIALTY.

CLAIR VOYANT. FIFTEEN YEARS' RESIDENCE HERE,

MADAME WALTHEIR Will be at 31614 Indiana avenue and hereafter, is again able to see her many lady patrons. Many can testify to her ability in telling past, present, future with the greatest accuracy on all affairs. Madame is a natural born clairvoyant and mind reader. Have you trouble. She can advise and help you. Do you wish to gain and marry the one you love? Madame never fails to get you your heart's desire. Reunites separated lovers, estranged married couples, causes speedy marriages where others fall. No disappointments, no impossibilities advertised. Madame subdues your worst enemies, allays and removes all evil influences over homes and family troubles of every kind. Hours, 9 to 9.

KEELEY INSTITUTES. The Plainfield Keeley Institute successfully treats and radically cures inebriety, morphine and tobacco addictions. Indianapolis office, 113-114 Commercial Club building. All business strictly private and confidential. Tel. No. 2427.

THE PRICE OF JEALOUSY

WILLIAM S. COCHERL LOSES HIS WIFE THROUGH THIS MALADY.

He Was Twice Married to Her, Only to Lose Her-The Use of Union Labels-Other Court Gossip.

Dora Cocherl was yesterday granted a divorce from William S. Cocherl, to whom she was twice married. The case was tried before Judge Leathers and the evidence developed that Cocherl has been unreasonably jealous of his wife. They were first married in 1882 and lived together until 1892, when they separated.

When Judge Leathers inquired as to the cause of the separation he learned that Cocherl was sent to prison in 1892. He received a long sentence, but was paroled last May. While he was in prison his wife procured a divorce. When he returned he found her doing washing and other kinds of rough work for the support of her child. He persuaded her to marry him again, promising to be a good husband to her. The evidence disclosed the fact that Cocherl after the second marriage was always suspicious of his wife and was very jealous. It is said he was jealous of the colored postman who passed the gate. He was jealous of the man who lived next door and of another man who came to the house to bring clothes for Mrs. Cocherl to wash. Judge Leathers sent for Cocherl to come into court and questioned him about his conduct. Cocherl admitted that he might have been jealous, but had no particular excuse to offer for his actions.

USE OF UNION LABELS.

Attorney Horace Smith Claims that the Label Law Is Unconstitutional. In the Criminal Court, yesterday morning, Judge Alford heard argument in the case against Arnold F. Dold, charged with using union labels illegally. Dold was represented by Attorney Horace Smith, who sought to show that the law relating to the use of union labels is unconstitutional. The argument came up on a motion of the defendant to quash the affidavit against him. In support of his contention that the union held that it violates that part of the Constitution which prohibits excessive fines. The | supply. law says that any violator of its provisions shall be imprisoned from one to three years and shall pay a fine of not more than \$2,000. Attorney Smith also declared that the union label law comes under the head of class legislation. The argument was not completed yesterday. Dold, who is a tailor, was indicted about a year ago.

A WINEROOM EPISODE

James Corridan was tried in the Criminal and battery and fined \$25 and costs. His South Illinois street one evening last September. The girl had a female companion with her and Corridan was accompanied by a friend. The four struck up an acquaint-

made there. The parents of one of the giris heard of the affair and information was filed with the grand jury. Both young men position; \$60 per month and expenses. Refer-ences. CLARK & CO., 234 South Fourth street, His friend escaped and has never been ar-

Stumbled Over an Obstruction. John Cunningham, in the Superior Court, is suing the North American Construction Company, the Street-railway Company and the city of Indianapolis for \$5,000 damages on account of injuries suffered by his wife, who was hurt while crossing the street car tracks. Mrs. Cunningham also has a sult pending against the company. The accident happened at Twenty-sixth street and Northwestern avenue. She tried to cross the track in the dark and stumbled over an obstruction that had been left there by the repair

Suing for \$10,000 Damages. William C. Thompson, administrator of the estate of William F. Hern, is suing the L. E. & W. Railroad Company for \$10,000. On Oct. 30, 1897, Hern was struck by a train at Malott Park and killed. The accident happened at night and it is charged that the locomotive was without a headlight and

that the bell was not sounde The Street-Car Company Wins. The jury in the damage suit of William against the Indianapolis Streetrailway Company, tried in Room 3. Superior ourt, yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant. Pierson was injured while at-tempting to drive across the track near the

THE NEBEKER CUP

Is Won by Mr. Catterson in the Golf

The golf tournament at the Country Club was not well attended yesterday owing to the weather and there were but few players. The Nebeker cup and the gold meual WANTED-Clinics at Central College of Den- the gold medal in Class B was won by Mrs. in Class A were won by Mr. Catterson and

No More Halloween Pranks. Because of the complaints of real estate men that they suffer considerable loss each year through the pranks of young boys who remove and carry away gates, steps and fences from houses on Halloween night, man. French and Spanish taught by BRUNO
TROEMEL, 520 East Michigan street. References Subject, and all youngsters caught doing these things will be arrested. the Board of Safety has ordered Superin-

GAS COMPANIES' LETTERS

BOTH CONCERNS SEND COMMUNICA-TIONS TO WORKS BOARD.

The Companies Claim They Are Doing the Best They Can-A Night Conference at the Grand Hotel.

The "conference" set for yesterday morning between the Board of Works and the two gas companies did not amount to much as a conference, as few words were spoken by either side. Attorney Lamb appeared first, representing the Consumers' Company, and handed out a long typewritten statement, saying it was all the company had to offer. He then turned on his heel and without further remark walked out of the office. The board waited long for John R. Pearson, of the Indianapolis Gas Company, but he did not put in an appearance and just about the time the board had reached the from Indianapolis conclusion that it had waited long erough Ferdinand Winter walked in, and, laying a long, fat envelope on the table, said he had | company, and the line extended into Hamilpany as its answer to the demands of the 413 wells, of which 120 have failed and been been requested to submit it for the gas comboard. When the city officials attempted to draw him into a discussion of the state of affairs as to the obligations of the company | doned to the public Mr. Winter said that he was not a gas expert and could be of little help to the board.

The sum and substance of the letters from both companies was that they had no more gas to give; that they could not afford to put in new mains and that the people wasted gas, and the city officials took this to mean that the companies "wanted

Mayor Taggart in discussing the matter with the board said he was sorry that the lieved that a sufficient and unfailing supcompanies did not see fit to talk the matter over, as he wanted to be fair to them, but not unfair to the people. It is expected that both companies will fight the matter in the courts to the bitter end. A cabinet meeting was held at the Grand Hotel last night, but as it was behind closed doors, little could be learned of what was done there. INDIANAPOLIS GAS COMPANY.

The two letters are much the same in substance. That of the Indianapolis Ga Company is as follows:

"The provisions of the ordinance under which this company is engaged in supplying natural gas must be construed with reference to the conditions which existed at more gas to the city, but this line would the time it was adopted. At that time it cost the company \$10,000 a mile, and if was generally supposed that the natural gas extended to the best part of the gas terrifield was practically inexhaustible and that tory would cost \$600,000. Besides the same the supply for Indianapolis would be obtained for all time from Hamilton county. The well pressure in that county was as it was anywhere in the field. Wells drilled there in the beginning of operations came in at a pressure and yielded a volume of gas which has not been surpassed anywhere in the field. "The plants of both companies which

accepted the ordinance and undertook to supply gas for the city of Indianapolis were constructed with reference to obtaining gas from this county, and with the expectation that it would never become necessary to extend their operations beyond its limits. It was not supposed by any one that pumping plants would ever be needed to supply any of the cities or towns of Indiana. 'In the beginning of the operations of the Indianapolis company, its main line extended to a distance of only twenty-one miles. and with its branch lines was only thirty miles in length. It consisted of a single line of twelve (12) inch pipe. The number of wells from which the supply was obtained in 1888 was seventeen (17), all of which were in Hamilton county, and their pressure and volume was sufficient to furnish an ample supply to all consumers then on its mains, including manufacturing establishments, at all seasons of the year. The average well pressure was 320 pounds to the square inch. In the eleven years that have since elapsed the Hamilton county field has been substantially exhausted. The plant of the Indianapolis company has been extended so | that this company shall be compelled to furthat at this time it has in use to supply the | nish gas for all applicants, for any purpose, city of Indianapolis its original twelve-inch | along our lines, whenever applied for. Our main line and two ten-inch main lines. answer to this is that we cannot be com-These lines have been extended so that the pelled to do an impossible thing. We subterminus of one of the ten-inch linse is six- i mit that we have done all that is within our ty (60) miles from Indianapolis, and the total i number of miles of main and field lines. outside of the city (not including suburbs), is one hundred and seventy-five (175) miles, as against thirty miles of 1888. Two hundred and seventeen (217) wells are now connected with the lines and in use, and the | cipally manufacturers, in order to be able to

boiler capacity has been constructed, and power, capable of handling 2,300,000 cubic feet of gas an hour. In cold weather this ty. The average well pressure of all the wells now in use is one hundred and thirtysix (136) pounds; the best pressure at which new wells come in does not exceed two hundred (200) pounds. The strongest well the ompany now has is in Grant county, in the best section of the gas field, and has a pressure of but one hundred and seventy-nine (179) pounds. It is not practicable for the company to bring to the city any greater

which you refer, that the company shall be compelled to furnish gas to all applicants for any purpose along the line of its mains has been by common consent regarded for several years as impossible of performance. Manufacturing establishments have been cut off during the winter in order to give domestic consumers a better supply. This has been regarded by everybody as necessary, owing to the changed conditions. For with the following cast: on the lines more unsatisfactory. "It is true that the schedule of prices prescribed for furnishing gas to domestic onsumers is stated in the ordinance to be based upon a pressure of four (4) ounces but it is equally true that it is impossible, owing to the distance from which the gas must be brought and the great falling off in the well pressure, even by the use to the utmost of the immense pumping plant employed by the company, to maintain a uniform pressure of four ounces at every fire, no matter how distant from the city highpressure mains, which is what is apparently required by the ordinance.

"Your letter does not mention the pro-visions of the ordinance of April 9, 1888, whereby the company is prohibited, under a severe penalty, from maintaining a pressure in excess of twenty (20) pounds per square inch upon any of the high-pressure mains within the corporate limits of the city, or more than eight (8) ounces to the square the reduction of pressure in the field and the distance from which the gas is now required to be brought, would alone make it impossible to maintain a pressure of four (4) ounces at the point of consumption.

"To your suggestion that schedule rates should be reduced on account of inability of the company to maintain the pressure upon which the schedule is based, I have to say that the company is now and always has been willing to furnish gas to all consumers to the utmost of its ability on the basis of quired to be brought, would alone make it to the utmost of its ability on the basis of payment only for the gas actually supplied and used, but under the ordinance of the city there is no means provided by which the amount of gas used by any consumer can be ascertained. The company, under these circumstances, is compelled to charge the schedule rate prescribed by the ordinance to be paid for each mixer so long as the mixer is retained by the consumer. "While the ordinance provides that the Common Council reserves the right to revise and refix the schedule of prices after the expiration of ten years, the company has confidence that it will not be thought just to make any reduction in present prices, which are already lower, as shown by the schedule hereto attached, than those in any other town or city of the State supplied by a pipe line and pumping plant, and when, by reason of the diminishing supply, the operating expenses of

mom year to year	r, and wi	m confi	mue to
so increase until th	e supply is	s exhaus	sted."
Natural-gas rates	in comm	on use:	
	Residence. Business		
Cook.	Heater.	F'nace.	Heater
Logansport .\$18.60	\$10.50	\$35.70	\$30.0
Peru 19.50	18.00	37.50	40.0
Wabash 20.00	13.13	37.50	37.5
Decatur 26.60	19.60	44.80	28.0
Ft. Wayne., 19.50	21.00	37.50	21.0
Cr'fordsville, 24.00	14.00	40,00	42.0
Lafayette 24.00	14.00	40.00	40.0
Bluffton 19.50	21.00	37.50	28.0
Lebanon 18.00	16.50	32.00	21.0
Frankfort 24.00	15.50	54.00	42.0
Huntington . 19.50	20.00	37.50	91.0

the company have been largely increased

THE CONSUMERS' COMPANY The letter from the Consumers' Company is by order of the board of directors and reads as follows:

2d day of November, A. D. 1887, on the basis of a capital stock of \$500,600 for the purpose of supplying consumers natural gas at ordinance rates. Every possible effort was made to induce the people of Indianapolis to subscribe for the stock, to be held in trust by the trustees of the company, and as a result 25,672 shares of \$25 each, aggregating \$641.875 were subscribed for, and of gating \$641,875, were subscribed for, and of these subscriptions \$605,258.55 was collected and in addition certifications of indebted ness were sold to the amount of \$112,000, and Blue Labels Continue Their Winning in addition certifications of indebtedness to the amount of \$429,000 were used in part payment for pipe and other material used in laying pipe lines, etc. The above, to-gether with the revenues derived from the

sale of natural gas, have been the only re-sources from which the company has con-structed, enlarged and maintained its plant and system for furnishing gas to consumlaying pipe-lines through Marion, Hamilton, Madison and in Delaware and Grant counties. Three hundred and seventy-eight miles of pipe-lines have been laid, including about one hundred miles in the distributing system in Indianapolis. There is a sixteeninch line leading from Prospect street, on the South Side of Indianapolis, north in Alabama street to Sixteenth street, and then northeast to Allisonville. At Allisonville a twelve and ten-inch line are connected with the sixteen-inch line and are carried into the field and connected with feeding lines, extending sixty-two miles "The old Broad Ripple eight-inch line, leading from Indianapolis to Broad Ripple, with the wells, etc., was purchased by this

on county, and connected with the general abandoned. This does not include ten wells purchased from the Broad Ripple company, all of which have failed and been aban-"The natural well pressure, when the company was organized in November, 1887, was

325 pounds to the square inch; the average well pressure of the wells now in use by the company is 132 pounds to the square inch, and the best wells that can now be drilled in the best part of the gas field will not yield, when first drilled, a pressure of over 200 pounds to the square inch, and this pressure rapidly goes down when the well is in "When the company was organized

wells had been drilled at Broad Ripple, Greenfield and in different parts of Hamton county, and it was confidently beply of gas could be developed and supplied from this territory and within easy reach of Indianapolis. Now no gas in paying quantities can be found in Marion county. and of the one hundred wells drilled I Hamilton county eighty have failed and been abandoned, and the remaining twenty produce very little gas. The company has leased 78,000 acres of land for drilling wells, most of it in Madison, Delaware and Grant counties, known to be the best producing gas territory in the gas belt. 'The company has sufficient pipes and mains to bring to the city a sufficient supply of gas. The trouble is not with the mains, but results from the insufficient and ever-diminishing supply of gas. course an additional ten-inch pipe line connected with the wells would bring and better results are obtained and more gas can be brought to the city at onefifth the cost by the erection and use of pumping or compressing stations in connection with the pipe lines already in use.

The company has one compressing station in Hamilton county, and is erecting another in Madison county. "As already stated, every dollar that uld be used by the company has been could be used used in developing, enlarging and extending the company's plant, with a view of increasing the supply of gas for consumers in his city. For years all factories have been taken off the company's lines in cold weather. The company is now furnishing gas to about 13,000 dwelling houses, stores, shops, etc., and doing the best it can do to furnish a sufficient supply and has reached and gone beyond the limit of its ability to furnish an adequate supply as gas is now used. "You state in your letter that the rates, for domestic consumption, provided in the existing ordinance, are based unon a pressure of four ounces per square inch at the point of consumption. This may be true, and yet we maintain that it is an impossible osition to maintain an equal pressure at all times under the present mode of using gas, no difference if the supply from the field would be twice what it is now, and that it would be dangerous to life and property if the attempt were made to maintain a uniform pressure all the time. You state that the ordinance provides answer to this is that we cannot be compower to supply the greatest number of consumers: that we have reached the limit of our ability to supply gas, and can take on no more consumers. As a matter of fact, we have each year during cold weather shut off a large number of our consumers, princompany is still engaged in drilling new | give, if possible, an adequate supply to the

greatest number of consumers. "You state that, notwithstanding the provisions of the ordinance, that rates to be ceived. We deny this, and submit that we

those rates, and compelled the people to pumping plant is used to its utmost capac- pay for natural gas which they never rehave ever been willing, and are now willing, to charge only for the gas which we supply but that it is impossible under the present system of using the gas to accurately or even approximately ascertain the amount of gas the consumer receives, or the amount of gas he fails to receive.

FLOWER MISSION FAIR. The Feature Will Be the Rendition of

a Famous Opera.

The feature of the Flower Mission entertainment this year will be the rendition of Gilbert & Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore,"

for several years past declined to take on | Sir Joseph Porter Joseph G. Kitchell Bill Bobstay Frederick Mason Loomis Silent MarineEmmit Rose Middles......James Seigel, George Kline JosephineIda Brooks Hunt Little Buttercup......Elsie Lombard Brush Sopranos-Lillie J. Adams, Stella Adams, Maud Bryan, Mame Beissenherz, Grace Cook, Mrs. A. B. Clarke, Elizabeth Dalton. Lulu Fisher, May Falk, May Herron, Jeannette Herron, Lucille Herron, Helen Krag. Leona Rudy, Mayme Reaume, Katherine Sullivan, Mary Sewell, Demia Townley. Altos-Nan Bryan, Edith Conner, Gertrude Crandal, Ada Craig, Matilda Gehrlin, Carie Hyatt, Jessie Lewis, Clara Mills, Nellie McKenny, Florence Russell, Cora Sheppard Tenors-Hal Bryan, Clarence E. Coffin, Courtland Van Camp, John Chandler, Oscar Carmer, E. E. Goodloe, Relph Lemcke, K. Lanham, Carroll M. Rollin, Frank Sloan, more than eight (8) ounces to the square inch on any low-pressure mains within the city. These provisions, without reference to Walker, Homer Van Wie, Frederick Wasson, Riley Small

Basses-Harry Bryan, John Bryan, Mark

NOT FOR TWO WEEKS

Will Mayor Taggart Announce Any of His Appointments.

During a conference between the mayor and one of the Democratic councilmen, at the Grand Hotel last night, the mayor anappointments within two weeks, as the great pressure that has been brought to bear on him to appoint different people has mpressed him with the necessity of avoiding "snap judgment."

AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE. Bishop Chatard Is Received by Him at Rome.

The Pope on Friday gave an audience to the Very Rev. F. S. Chatard, bishop of Indianapolis. Bishop Chatard has been traveling in Europe for several weeks and word received the other day from Father Chartrand, who accompanies him, indicated that his health is improving.

Say They Will Investigate. Both Mayor Taggart and President English, of the Park Board, stated yesterday that the charges preferred by Victor M Backus that the work at Riverside Park had been changed by Superintendent Power so that it would be more profitable to the "I am directed by the board of directors to submit to you in answer to your letter the following statement: The Consumers' the interests of the city but the reputation of Superintendent Power was at stake.

For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c and 31. Humphreys' the interests of the city but the reputation of Superintendent Power was at stake.

BOWLING LEAGUE GOSSIP

ALL THE CLUBS IN FULL SWING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS.

Streak-Marion County League Scores-Standing of Clubs.

The bowling season is at its full strength now and all leagues are in full swing. The weather has proven too warm to bring out the good players in the form that will be expected of them later. -Indianapolis Tenpin League.-

Blue Label Calumet Columbia Meridian standard National Lenox 1

The Blue Labels have continued their winning streak and thus far have not lost a game. The averages of the twenty players who have played in five or more games and who lead the league are as follows:

Games. Average. Name and club. Meyer, Columbia Knox, Blue Label..... B. Fox, Standard..... Peterson, Meridian..... Kleine, Columbia Courts, Lenox Bowman, Calumet Fehrenbach, Calumet Pfeffer, National Chriss, Standard Mack, Columbia Kroeckel, Meridian Vacasler, National R. Yorger, Calumet..... Fox, Standard Balz, Meridian

-Marion County League .-Lost. Won. Oneida Oriental Central No spariel tone Palaca

The past week was a bad one for high scores in the Marion County League, and the highest score made by a club was by the Oneida team, with 804. The highest in-dividual score was by Williams, who made Sachs and Graff, of the Stene Palace club, played Jay and Allen, of the Oneida club, ten games Friday morning and were defeated by but sixty-nine pins. The individual averages for the ten games were: Sachs, 164; Graff, 167; Jay, 163; Allen, 174. Probably the worst luck of the week was that of Eilenbroch, of the Stone Palace club, who scored but seventy-nine and had but one spare and no strikes. Youngman has resigned as captain of the Orientals and Herrman has been elected to fill the place. In the following averages of those in this league who have played in four or more games the Oriental players are not included, as their score did not reach the secretary of the league until late last night. But for the delay in sending it in their averages would have been included. Without the members of the Oriental team the

averages are: Games. Average. Name and club. Brown, Oneida Graff, Stone Palace..... Williams, Oneida Sachs, Stone Palace..... Zwicker, Oneida Baase, Central O'Connor, Oneida Eyles, Oneida Hopkins, Onelda tewart, Central Pollard, Nonpariel Knuer, Central Arens, Central Elliott, National Mchorn, Central Keckmyer, Stone Palace...... Bogardus, National Mansfield, National Hitz, National Kaufman, Apollo

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The season has not yet advanced far enough to form a correct estimate of which are the weak and which the strong clubs of the league. The games thus far have furnished many surprises in that some of the clubs which were not expected to make strong showings are near the top of the list and others of which strong work has been expected are near the bottom. It will take about two more series of games for the clubs to string out, and they will probably remain bunched during the next two weeks.

-Independent Bowling League .-Clubs. Prospect Lawton Dewey City Club United States 0 The Independent League, though small in numbers, has succeeded in stringing out to

leagues. It will take several more games to determine which clubs will be near the top at the end of the season. Auditor Hart Pays Interest. Auditor Hart yesterday sent checks to \$8,750, the semi-annual interest due on Nov. 1 on \$500,000 of 31/4 per cent, temporary loan bonds of 1895. The bonds are held by the Franklin Savings Bank, Seamen's Savings Bank and Greenwich Savings Bank, of New York; Rochester Savings Bank, of Roches-

greater extent than the larger and older

ter, N. Y., and Port Chester Savings Bank, of Port Chester, N. Y. Sergeant Payton to Speak. Sergt. John H. Payton, of the United States army, late from the Philippines. will preach in the Holy Innocents Church this morning at 10:45 and at Christ's Church in the afternoon at 4:30. His subject will be "The Moral and Religious Liberty of the Philippines." Sergeant Payton was the official representative of the Episcopal Church

Park Board's Insurance.

in the Orient.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Under the heading of "Park Board," in to-day's Journal, I notice that the board gives as a reason for canceling certain policles that they were irregular. If they were irregular it would not cost anything to have them corrected, while to cancel them costs the city and taxpayers the difference be-tween pro rates, \$12.95, and short rates, \$7.50, or a net loss of \$5.45. Now, what was gained? Mr. Coffin claimed that new forms had to be made. If that is so, they could have been placed on the existing policies without any cost to the city. The board says Mr. Coffin was not interested. Then why this loss? Does any insurance man believe that one agent places business with another agency without expecting business in return or the usual commission paid? Indianapolis, Oct. 28. C. W. OAKES.

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